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In re Application of :
Pouletty, et al. :
Application No.: 10/057,791 : DECISION NOTING JOINDER
Filed: January 23, 2002 :
Attorney Docket No: DASI.005.00US :
FOR: NEW AMPHETAMINE DERIVATIVES, ANTIBODIES AGAINST THEM AND
PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING THE AND USES THEREOF

This is in response to the correspondence filed April 4, 2003, noting the joinder of inventor Pouletty in the above-cited application.

In view of the joinder of the inventor, further consideration under 37 CFR 1.47(a) is not necessary. This application does not have any Rule 1.47(a) status and no such status should appear on the file wrapper. **The petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) filed September 30, 2002, is rendered moot by the joinder of the previously non-signing inventor.** This application need not be returned to this Office for further consideration under 37 CFR 1.47(a).

The Manual of Patent Examining Procedure ("MPEP"), § 409.03(j) provides that "[i]n the event the previously nonsigning inventor decides to join the application by filing an executed oath or declaration complying with 37 CFR 1.63, the oath or declaration will be placed in the application file."

Accordingly, the declaration for inventor Pouletty has been entered and made of record.

This application is being forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for further processing.

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